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Lowell Technological Institute

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## King Forbids Kunstler Appearance

Last Friday afternoon, Dean King refused to allow William Kunstler, defense attorney for the Chicago 7, to speak on the Lowell Tech campus before the end of this academic year.

The motion to have Kunstler speak came up two months ago at a Student Council meeting when Jim Robinson of the Cultural Committee requested funds to contract the lawyer. The Student Council approved the motion and allocated \$1300. Reservation forms were signed by the necessary personnel, and contract negotiations were finalized.

Last Tuesday, March 16, the Council began advertising the event, and at the same time began to receive the first signs of trouble from Dean King. At first his three major areas of concern were: (1) That a controversial speaker was coming to speak on State property; (2) That it was a misuse of State property; and (3) That State students were allowed to attend an event financed by Lowell Tech students without having to pay.

Dean King attended the Student Council meeting Thursday and expressed his opposition to the spending of this sum of money on such a controversial speaker. The Dean was to bring the matter before the Trustees later in the day, but they cancelled their meeting. As a last resort that night, King contacted Council President McGaughey at his home and requested a meeting with him early Friday.

At that meeting the two discussed the financial state of the Council, and King reported that due to a lack of sufficient funds, he had contacted Lordly and Dame, the Council's entertainment agents, and reported to them that the

event did not have his sanction, nor the necessary financial backing. McGaughey replied that there were sufficient funds to cover all Council expenses for the remainder of the year.

Asked to return to the Dean's office later in the day, McGaughey returned to the Council office where he held a brief meeting with several Council members and the advisors. At this time they agreed to go along with plans made in executive session Thursday to obtain a court injunction allowing Kunstler to speak.

Jim Robinson, Bob McGaughey, Dr. O'Connor and Prof. Kistler met with King that afternoon and informed him that there was \$3000 in their account that they had previously not reported. Kistler, the financial advisor of the Council, reported the Council was definitely solvent and could afford the event. After much discussion, King concluded that he had made a stand and would stick by it, and that he was still not convinced of the Student Council's financial stability.

Having reached this stalemate, Council President McGaughey contacted the American Civil Liberties Union and obtained their help in the Council's suit against the school. He also had plans to contact Kunstler personally in order to make a verbal contract over the phone.

Finally, this weekend, Dean King agreed to let William Kunstler speak at Tech. Having exhausted all excuses for forbidding the lawyer's appearance, Dean King will allow the council to contract him, pending a signed statement that the Student Council is, in fact, financially secure and will be able to meet its needs for the remainder of this year.

## Legislators Ponder Tuition Increase

Last Tuesday, March 16, three Student Council members made a pilgrimage to the State House to testify before a joint Education Committee Hearing on tuition bills. Many notables were present, including Senate President Kevin Harrington, Speaker of the House David Bartley, the authors of the main bills, Senator David Locke, and Representative Charles Long, the President of Boston University and the President of the University of Massachusetts.

Among the main highlights of the more than six hour hearing were Harrington's and Bartley's testimony.

Kevin Harrington, who said a tuition increase is essential if the state is to provide a college education for an additional 142,000 students by 1980, cited Boards of Trustees for their lack of action concerning tuition. (According to State Law, the Trustees shall be the regulators of the tuition, the Legislature only establishes a minimum fee.)

He further pointed out that all students now with the vote have inherited a fiscal responsibility to the State. Harrington would not endorse any specific bills, but expressed the need for more money so that the State could finance growing colleges.

It puzzles this reporter that Massachusetts is ninth in the nation in per capita revenue collected and fiftieth in the country in per capita expenditures for higher education. The revenues gained from an increase in tuition are just as likely to go into the Welfare or Medicaid programs than they are to finance expanding colleges.

Speaker of the House, David Bartley, was particularly upset over the lack of leadership in the Boards of Trustees. He challenged the members who would not take the responsibility to resign, and he said there are people waiting who are willing to do the job. Bartley urged the committee to reject all tuition bills and

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## Financial Aid Announced

Openings exist in all four classes for nine Commonwealth of Massachusetts Scholarships.

To qualify, a student must be a resident of Massachusetts and have a first semester rating of at least 2.0 and a cumulative average of at least 2.0.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office 0-112. The deadline for filing is March 31, 1971.

The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education Scholarship office has announced that students presently holding Board of Higher Education Scholarships do not have to refile a scholarship application or a Confidential Statement for renewal.

In lieu of the renewal application and Confidential Statement, the recipients will receive a pre-punched data card with instructions for completing and returning to the Board of Higher Education. These cards will be mailed during the first week of April.



## King Attacks Council

### Claims 'Secrecy' on Council's Part

Dean King made one of his rare appearances at a Student Council meeting in order to speak out against the upcoming speaking engagement of William Kunstler on campus. The Dean disapproved of the platform Kunstler was appearing on claiming it was not in the best "educational" interests of the students. He was also very upset by the fact that the expense of the appearance (\$1300) did not seem in line with amounts being discussed for appropriation to the Drug Committee, which he felt was more deserving of money.

The S.C. repeatedly denied accusations from King that they had carried out procedures for securing Kunstler in secret. The Dean also complained that the platform for the talk did not provide for both sides to be

shown. Because of this he felt it could not be considered an educational event and did not feel that student funds should be used.

Dr. O'Connor, the Student Council advisor, felt differently. He said that having Kunstler speak here would be educational and that in order for both sides to be presented they need not be one right after the other.

Dean King, though, still felt that the Council had not taken sufficient action on the drug program. When he found out there was no immediate proposal for appropriations the Dean walked out saying "I can see where the importance lies here."

The S.C. went into Executive session for five minutes and then started its normal business. Requests from the Rowing Club, the Rocket Club, the I.D.C., and the Drug Committee were put into the Financial Committee for further investigation.

The Council also reported that the Athletic Association has to pay Work Study students to work in the gym from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. The meeting adjourned at 1:13—all meetings are open to students and are held most Thursdays in K-301.

## College Enrollment To Grow

WASHINGTON (CPS)—College enrollment is expected to jump 50 percent during the next 15 years, according to census figures. Total enrollment is expected to reach approximately 11.5 million in 1985, compared to the current 7.5 million. About half the expected increase would be due to increased population and half due to an increased proportion of young people going to college.

## Council Sets Election Dates

The Election Committee has revised their decision to hold Student Council elections and Trustee elections simultaneously. They have decided that the Trustee election will be postponed for two weeks until May 5, 1971. Elections for Institute Council members will be held the same day. Nominations for Student Trustee and for Institute Council will remain open until April 30, 1971.

Elections for all Student Council members will be held on April 14, 1971.

The Election Committee would also like to remind prospective candidates that there are two new offices open this year. These are the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Chancellor of the Treasury.

There is also an important change in requirements for election. An amendment to the Constitution allows all students not on academic probation to run for office.





## EDITORIALS

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## OPINIONS

### Ace Screws Students As Trustees Watch

It's about time something is done about Ace Vending Co. and the Board of Trustees. The students of Lowell Tech have been overcharged by 50% on all drinks sold in the vending machines since last September. This might seem impossible if we had a responsive and a responsible Board of Trustees. But at Tech, this is typical of the Board's ineptness.

Last September when students returned to school they found Ace had raised the prices 50% on coffee and soda. There was no increase on the amount of tonic provided (it was still 7 oz.) or better service from the machines (they still don't work well).

At the November, 1970 trustee meeting it was brought to their attention that this injustice existed. A letter was shown (dated Sept.) from Ace Vending asking the Board's approval on the increase. The trustees, while discussing the matter, mentioned that this could be considered breach of contract but instead of taking action they filed it in a committee.

As of the last trustee meeting, that committee had not been able to get a quorum to even discuss the issue, let alone act on it. Even if they had been able to get a quorum for the committee, it is anybody's guess as to whether there would be one for the regular board meeting.

There was supposed to be a trustees meeting the 18th of this month, it was cancelled though. If they do not act at the next meeting, there will be no need to write any more on the subject, it will be a sad enough commentary on the Board in itself.

### More Freedom at Bowdoin

Brunswick, Me.(I.P.)—Bowdoin College students, beginning with the current academic year, find a "new freedom" when it comes to selecting courses.

Translating theory into action, the faculty voted last spring to abolish all formal degree requirements except for 32 courses and satisfactory completion of a major program. (Professor A. LeRoy Greason, Jr., Dean of the College, said the faculty believes that the modern Bowdoin undergraduate and his academic counselor should be "the chief judges of the most meaningful pattern of courses in achieving a liberal education.")

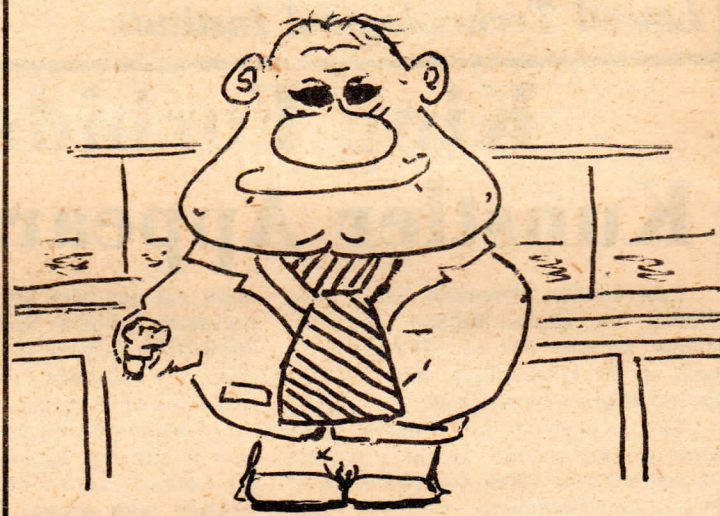
In an introduction to the 1970 edition of "Guidelines," Bowdoin's annual course selection guide, Dean Greason noted that during the 20th century Bowdoin, like most colleges, "has been moving away from prescribing the specific elements of a liberal education. The concept of electives and the choice of majors mark a steady departure from the fully prescribed course of study of the 19th century."

Professor Greason said the faculty's action of a few months ago represented a decision that "the original rationale which justified a number of degree requirements was no longer adequate to account for the relatively few requirements remaining."

### Little Quickie

At 11:10 P.M. on layout night, the staff sat around trying to think of something to fill this two inch hole on page 2. We sat and thought, but to little avail. We need help; anyone who can write long articles (though some un-interesting or un-informative), but the little, last-minute articles we need desperately, lest we fill the space with nonsense and offend the general student body at Lowell Tech.

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YOU THE FOOD  
IS GREAT!

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### Ten Ways To Get More From Your Activity Fee

Due to the recent and long standing hassle precipitated by the Student Council disbursement of funds, below is an account of your activities fee breakdown. Take a good look and see where your money is going and what you should be getting. The Student Council handles less money than most students think.

Organization	Amount
Athletic Association	\$21.75
Pickout	7.75
Text	3.75
Student Council	7.75
A.V.S.	4.00
Student Insurance	5.25
I.D. Cards and Key	1.25
Key	.75
Mailbox	2.00
Special Fund	.75
Infirmary	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

If you want to get the most for your money, you ought to:

1. Get sick more often, but not sick enough that you require real treatment.
  2. Save your yearbooks, they're prepaid momentos that everyone receives.
  3. Read the Text twice, and save.
  4. Fall and break a leg at school, you're insured.
  5. Utilize the counseling service (It's below the old library.)
  6. Attend all the athletic functions you can, you paid admission.
  7. See all the movies, get in on lectures, and listen to WLTI.
  8. Use your mailbox, ID card, and read your Key closer.
  9. Get into Student Council sponsored events and activities.
  10. Join as many activities as possible and get involved.
- If you've done this you're getting more than your money's worth.

Gerry Bridgham

## The Text

"The society in which we live commits a grave sin against the plan of God by placing capital at the center of everything and subjecting man to the law of profit."

Bolzano—Bressanone Assembly  
of Roman Catholic Priests and  
Laymen.

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## LETTERS

### Facts on Fraternities

Since graduating from Tech last June I have been employed as Coordinator of Fraternity Affairs for Ohio Wesleyan University. Throughout this academic year I have been reading copies of The Text. The Text issues in late February and early March have carried a great deal of controversy about the relevance of fraternities to college life. I would like to point out a few misconceptions that people have in regards to the worth of fraternities.

It is true that fraternities are in a period of decreasing membership. You state that the reason for this is "because the fraternities are no longer the sole providers of brotherhood, closeness, spirituality, and especially the wine, women, and dance." Fraternities were never the "sole" providers of these things. Actually one of the major reasons for the decline in fraternity membership is the simple fact that fraternities need to realize students are more interested in politics, ecology, and most importantly having a voice in the make-up of the education process throughout college. In the minds of many students these ideas come first and the ideas of parties and good times follows. If fraternities become involved and take a stand on some of these issues in addition to providing "wine, women, and dance" membership would pick up and more importantly brotherhood would increase.

You also state: "What fraternities provide can be found in many other areas of society, especially on the college campus where the trend is now more liberal and relaxed in 'dormitory' life." Please be more specific. What exactly are you implying?

Fraternities are quite right in saying that the fraternity average is above the independent men's average. One example, and there are many more, is Ohio Wesleyan. All men's average—2.53; Greek men's average—2.62; Independent men's average—2.47.

I am offering my services for future issues of the Text to present "Facts on Fraternities" so all LTI men may know exactly—What a fraternity is! If you want facts I will give you facts. You must however present an unbiased view of fraternities. They do have good points and bad points. Both sides should be presented and the individual should make up his own mind.

I would like to see this letter published, in its entirety, in a future issue of the Text. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

David F. Amirault  
Coordinator of Fraternity Affairs

One must be careful when quoting statistics, for statistics can certainly be manipulated to serve ones' own purpose. Mr. Amirault does bring up a good point that the fraternity men's average is slightly higher than the "independent" men's average. However, the fact is that some colleges, including Tech, refuse admittance to a student with below a 1.50 average. This alone should account for a big difference.

Therefore, it is impossible to state a cause and effect relationship claiming that fraternities do cause higher averages.

Ed.



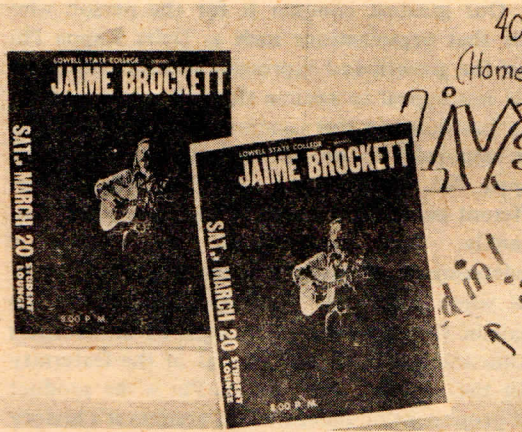
# Activities From LSC Student Body

Last Tuesday two other girls and myself went over to Lowell State with intentions of putting up posters advertizing an Open Party to be held on Saturday, March 20th. We went into the Student Government Office at Lowell State to seek approval of our intended mission. We spoke to a member of the SGA. She was "small, tender, fragile, & violet-scented," and after hearing what we wanted to do, replied that she didn't want to be (quote) "bitchy," but she couldn't allow us to put up our posters because Jamie Brockett was to appear on the same night and she didn't want us to "draw from the crowd." We thanked her and left.

After returning to our own campus, we couldn't help noticing the wall-to-wall Jamie Brockett posters that might "draw from our crowd," and we couldn't help but recall with bitter resentment, the many, many occasions on which Lowell State has been able to enjoy the privilege of publicizing their social activities here at Lowell Tech.

This incident only causes me to question the right of Lowell State's Student Government Association to censor the activities of its Student Body? Let's not kid ourselves—A Tech *Sorority* function would seem to be the least of anyone's concern as far as social competition is concerned.

Karen Dickinson '72  
Beta Tau Sorority



## Don't Lose Hope

In answer to "A Lowell Teehee" and other students here at Tech, I would like to thank you! I have noticed you at the different functions here at Tech and nearby colleges. I can tell you're from Tech by the way you stand along the sidelines with your beer, cigarettes or what have you in your hand talking to your fellow (male) companion all night. Then Monday morning appears and when asked, "How was your weekend?", you reply, "Not bad!" Then you write a column in the Text anonymously, about how rich you are and about your brand new car you bought with the money you saved on tuition. I would like, once again, to thank you for standing on the sidelines, or perhaps not going out at all because it decreases the competition for me and so far I have enjoyed Tech's social life and the company of the girls you have failed to see. I don't have a new car nor plenty of money!

Thank You  
"The Hunter"  
"74"

P.S. State girls (plus) don't lose hope; there are still a few of us left. When is your proposed "Togetherness Day?"

## Your Humble Servant

Dear Board of Trustees,

After you get done raising my room rent and decide on a more expensive meal plan and before you invest more money into Lowell Tech's expansion, can you give me a little piece of mind by guaranteeing the security of my room, possessions and body?

Unfortunately, our towny counterparts do not understand your well intentioned gesture of trying to create an atmosphere of peace on campus, through a minimum of security police.

Your response would be greatly appreciated as I am behind in my Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments.

With questions about your priorities for the well being of the campus, I am, as I have been since 1895, your humble servant.

Justa Student

P.S. After a \$900 grant, maybe the Karate Club could earn it by volunteering as body guards for our proctors.

## BAD Returns

*Boston After Dark* is back at Tech after a lot of hassle and negotiation. We are limited to the number of copies we may obtain. So when you pick up your copy at the mailroom, share it with a few friends, so that they get a chance to see it. It's first come first serve. Last week it took only two hours for the five hundred copies to disappear.

Gerry Bridgham

## There May Not Always Be Peter

I was thinking about man's long history of wars and in particular his current potential for total destruction when the following came to mind:

As long as there are men there will always be wars: There may not always be wars!

Peter R. Ebner

## Pertaining to A.G.Z.

I will begin with an excerpt from "Who's the Shithead?" by A.G.Z. (whoever that is!) "This is all well and good but, if someone does have an opinion he should be able to back it up with facts and sound reasoning." Man, where is your head at? How can you, after making such an "??\$&\*+\$" statement, go on to stick your foot in your mouth again this week?

In the very next paragraph, you call your fellow students (and maybe your friend, for you must have one) who don't sign their comments for the Text, "spineless, cowardly, immature, idiotic," and to top it all off—"shitheads." Now, that's what I call a beautiful statement—just chuck full of facts and sound reasoning.

What's it to you who the person is that wrote the comment. Would his comment be of greater or lesser value, if by his name, you recognized him as a freshman or graduate student, colored or white, catholic or protestant?

You talk of facts! How about putting a few in your articles. I have never read an article of yours that was backed up with facts. It would be absurd for me to think that anything you wrote was backed up with sound reasoning.

James Martin  
Sophomore  
26-year old White Catholic  
Retired Serviceman  
Kansas

If any further information is required about my past history, please contact me at my Box No. 2654.

# DEMOLITION TEAM

It has appeared to me, although students do complain about the shortage of parking spaces, that the quality of the ones we do have goes unnoticed. The paved lots (the "Senior Lot," the Gym parking lot, streets, and the dorm lots) only provide spaces for a few lucky ones. The others are forced to park at inconvenient distances from the school or to resort to the lots where they recently knocked down several houses.

These lots are a disgrace. With the spring thaw coming soon some unlucky commuters might find their cars stuck in the mud. Not only is the mud there to stop you, but rocks (they knock the hell out of one's car and they are not beneficial to the life of one's tires), broken glass, nails (by the thousands from the houses), and frustration await the commuter when the ice melts.

One might think that the ice is a Godsend, but quite the contrary. It also presents massive pot holes, literal lakes, and sometimes a surface better than LTI's skating rink. Ask any commuter and he/she will admit that he has seen someone or has himself been forced to change a flat, stuck in ice, or thought the car was going to fall apart getting out over the rocks (I know, I speak from experience).

I realize that since I wrote this, I should submit a solution. I am unable to do so, but if any one does, we the commuters will appreciate it.

Rick

P.S. Even the streets aren't safe for I got stuck *with* a ticket, not *in* the mud.

## FOLLOW-UP:

## A Report on Tech Radio

In last week's Text there was an article on my suspension from WLTJ. On Thursday, March 11, there was a general meeting of all WLTJ personnel. During this meeting the members showed their dissatisfaction with the handling of my case. Due to this pressure a meeting of the executive committee of WLTJ was quickly called for immediately after the general meeting for the purpose of hearing my case. I was cleared of the charge, and the following is the letter which I received shortly thereafter. March 13, 1971

Jack Leslie:

RE: Suspension from the air regarding recent F.C.C. rulings . . .

Upon hearing your appeal regarding being suspended from WLTJ for an infraction of the recent F.C.C. ruling regarding song lyrics promoting the use of drugs, it is the decision of the executive committee that you be returned to the air. The general consensus of the committee is that the song played, although questionable in some minds, was not a deliberate infraction of any station or F.C.C. rules.

I am sure that you realize that in cases of this nature, immediate action must be taken with the hope that an early investigation can be made to clear up the matter.

Let me further point out that the suspension is lifted without prejudice. At no time was there any implication of intent on your part to promote or glorify the use of illegal drugs.

As of this date, March 13, 1971, you are returned to full active status with the organization.

Sincerely,  
Stephen F. Goldberg  
General Manager WLTJ

One good thing that came out of my suspension was a motion which was passed at the general meeting. The motion makes it mandatory for the executive committee to review any suspension within seventy-two hours after the offense which causes the suspension. With this it makes it impossible for a person to be suspended without a hearing.

Jack Leslie

## Student Mobilization Committee

Due to lack of interest on the part of Tech students, the Steering Committee of the SMC has found it necessary to curb activities on the Lowell Tech campus. We still plan to keep our table open on M-W-F from 10-2 and welcome you to drop up and rap with us. If you are interested, we are still planning on heading to Washington on the 24th of April. All interested students are invited.

Within two weeks we will sponsor a "teach-in" with people from the Committee for Responsibility. This is a group concerned with the refugee problem in Southeast Asia.

## THE TEXT WELCOMES ITS READERS TO COMMENT ON ANY TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

please address any letters to  
THE TEXT  
and drop it off in the LTI student mailroom  
or deliver it to the Text office in the Library.  
Please sign all letters. Names  
will be withheld upon request.

## I Am Not A Communist Either knowing or unknowing

Dear Mr. James A. Beach,

I read your letter of March 15, 1971.

First of all—you may be right—I might have made a very serious mistake in my retort to the economics teacher.

Secondly I disagree with you that the statement, "You and your evil subject should be banned not only from Lowell Tech, but from life's activities of non-Leninist countries." implies any communist philosophy of repression.

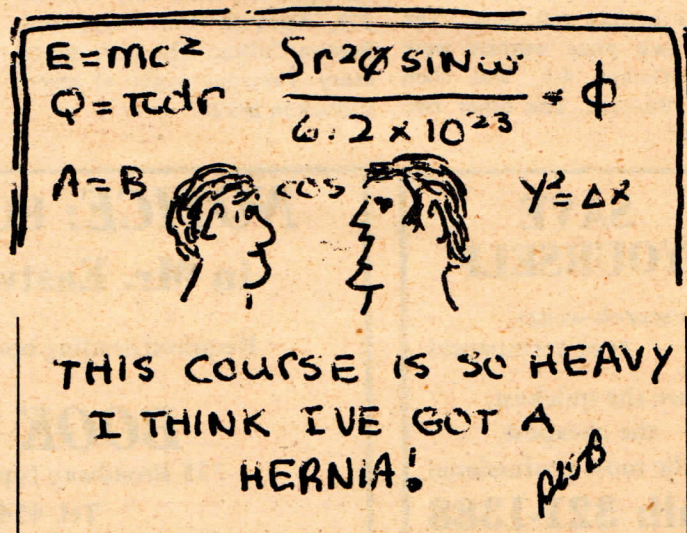
I think you agree that money is the root of many evils—the implication following that economics—which deals with money is evil also.

Karl Marx formulized the theory based on the idea that economics is all that there is to human nature. Another point of the Marxist theory is that Marxism will be the final stage in history—and that from past experience change has never come without violence. So it is perfectly

justifiable to execute any non-Marxist—Leninist.

My statement is therefore on the level of self-defense. The safest act of self-defense is to eliminate the danger when you can do it without harm to yourself. There is no self defense to letting the situation come about where you are against a wall waiting for a bullet to be put into your body (and recognizing the face of the man with the gun is some LTI economics teacher?) Only one with a mental illness, masochism, could enjoy that situation. The ban on economics from non-Marxist-Leninist countries is therefore an act of preventing someone whose mind has been poisoned by Karl Marx and Vladimirs Lenin's doctrines from doing things that only a masochist can enjoy. I acknowledge a zero probability of banning economics—my statement is a wishful thought that would be great if accomplished.

Stanley C.D. Morton, Jr.







# WLTJ PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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WEEK OF MARCH 22-29

## MONDAY 22

7 AM—Morning Music—News—Weather  
11 AM—Kiddie Korner—Songs and Stories for children  
12 noon—News  
1 PM—Leo Tolstey talks about Redemption  
3 PM—Rock  
5 PM—News  
5:15 PM—Faculty role in University management  
6 PM—Evening Concert—Haydn  
7 PM—Contemporary sounds with John Kopeckas  
9 PM—View Point  
10 PM—Progressive Rock until 1 AM  
11 PM—Local News

## TUESDAY 23

7 AM—Morning Music  
11 AM—Kiddie Korner  
12 noon—News  
1 PM—Criminal stereotypes—A documentary on the popular myths surrounding the criminal  
3 PM—Rock  
5 PM—News  
5:15 PM—The golden years—information for retired persons  
6 PM—Evening concert (Beethoven)  
7 PM—Music Box with Bill Dorfman and Paul Peterson—Jazz  
10 PM—Progressive Rock until 1 AM  
11 PM—Local News

## WEDNESDAY 24

7 AM—Morning Music  
11 AM—Kiddie Korner  
12 noon—News  
1 PM—Winston Churchill's Finest Hours  
3 PM—Rock  
5 PM—News  
5:15 PM—Transcendental Meditation and Drugs  
6 PM—Evening Concert (Schubert)  
7 PM—Contemporary Sounds  
10 PM—The Flaming Gordy Duncan Show  
11 PM—Local News

## THURSDAY 25

7 AM—Morning Music  
11 AM—Kiddie Korner  
12 Noon—News  
1 PM—F.D.R. and his Time  
3 PM—Rock  
5 PM—News  
5:15 PM—The Golden Years  
6 PM—Evening Concert (Beethoven)

7 PM—Contemporary Sounds  
10 PM—Progressive Rock with Paul Shea

## FRIDAY 26

7 AM—Morning Music  
11 AM—Kiddie Korner  
12 Noon—News  
1 PM—Preparing for Marriage  
3 PM—Rock  
5 PM—News  
5:15—George Perry of the Frates Christi Foundation discusses the South-East Asia situation and How to End the War by July, 1971, as well as the Depressed Conditions in Lowell (Repeat)

6 PM—Evening Concert (Beethoven)  
7 PM—Contemporary Sounds  
10 PM—Anything goes—Gudmoosic with John McDonald  
11 PM—Local News

## SATURDAY 27

6 PM—Contemporary Sounds All Night with Jim Doucette

## SUNDAY 28

11 AM—Music of India  
12 Noon—Sunday Showcase. The Infernal Machine with Couteau begins at 11:30, and will run in its entirety with no interruptions.  
3 PM—Comedy Hour  
4 PM—Music of Greece  
5 PM—On Stage—Original Motion Picture Sound Tract Album of Hello Dolly, starring Barbara Streisand  
6 PM—Folk with Al Rich  
9 PM—The First Circle with Bob Cronin. Progressive Rock all night.

SAY MOM, LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET RID OF THE KIDS IN THE MORNING? Well, SIT THEM BY THE RADIO AT 11:15 and let UNCLE PAT and his friends entertain them with stories and songs as WLTJ presents UNCLE PAT'S TREE HOUSE on KIDDIE KORNER. This program is produced in the studios of WLTJ with the children from local elementary schools participating. This program is one of a number of experiments in Public Broadcasting heard daily over the facilities of WLTJ.

## Chess Anyone?

Five members of the Lowell Tech Chess Club competed in the Sturgis Memorial in Boston on March 13-14 and were very successful. Their over-all record was 16 wins, 4 draws, and 5 losses. Donald Ives tied for first with a perfect 5-0 score. The other two prize winners were Barry Garard 4-1, and Glen Drake 3½-1½. The other two

contributors of the team effort were Paul Collette 3-2, and Robert Rock 2½-2½.

The Chess Club is open for all, even beginners. They have exciting matches coming up with Northeastern University (March 27), Norwich University, and Boston College. The club meets every Thursday night at seven o'clock in B-125.

## Delta Kappa Phi

Most people on campuses today are aware of the lack of relevance that some fraternities have for students and their current attitudes. It is probably the only point that a majority agree on. Of particular concern in the fraternity issue, is the supposed irrelevance with which fraternities have neglected the need of students to realize and build a life style suitable for themselves. There are always two interpretations to such an opinion. Surprisingly, many consider it, not only bold and aggressive, but refreshing when an individual or individuals "discover" this "social injustice" that seems to have gone unnoticed.

Our greatest concern is for the person who feels that organizations such as Delta Kappa Phi limit the growth and expression of his personality. It is not logical to assume that DK could survive, as it has done on this campus since 1902, if it was not responsive to the individuals who ARE Delta Kappa Phi. Rushees are aware by now of the different personalities each of the fraternities has. Frankly, these personalities are not some predetermined phenomenon that each fraternity gets when chartered. These personalities are the result of the organized interaction of the brothers within the house, as well as that of the fraternity with the campus. Delta Kappa Phi is the product and proponent of change which realizes its history and tradition as well as its commitment to the future of the campus and its own well being. Individuality is far from overlooked.

One of the greatest catalysts for apathy is the lack of an organized union of people. (Evidence of this? Certain aspects of Lowell Tech, i.e., student elections.) The "new" attitude of campus activity operates on the presupposition that students are

willing to mass organize under a common banner and thereby dissolve the minority of small campus organizations (such as fraternities) who offer a supposed splitting rather than a unity of students. Unfortunately, ideological Excalibers are too heavy to be wielded by a minority who feel that they are a majority. Responsible unity with the responsive involvement and friendship of a group of people is what Delta Kappa Phi has to offer you.

We make no attempt to hide certain facts which opponents of fraternities rely on. Just as any organization is, to varying degrees, we too are selective. It would be foolish and suicidal, not only for ourselves but for any organization, to interest itself in people who aren't the least bit interested in, or who lack the desire to become involved in, our fraternity. Are we a clique? Any small group of people is a clique. Sociologically, everyone is involved in a clique and it is the one particular characteristic that man as an animal of this planet has with the rest of the world. Is this wrong? That is your decision.

Our responsibility is to help you decide. Hopefully we will be able to show you that Delta Kappa Phi is far from an archaic "club" that denies your individuality. Such a view has been ideologically blown out of proportion on this campus. Delta Kappa Phi provides you with the opportunity to grow, learn and involve yourself with people and events. You only limit yourself if you let yourself be limited! You only conform if you forget how to use the tools of conformity that have already been created to the best of your ability.

We are Dekes. Involvement and achievement have always been our hallmark and we're proud of it. We can only hope you will learn about us as we will learn about you. It's at 523 Fletcher St.—looking forward to meeting you.

The Brothers of DK

## TEKE SPEAKS

It's been quiet around the TEKE house this past weekend without a regular party. Actually the brothers needed some time to rest and catch up on their studies. The past few weekends have really been hectic and with invitation parties coming up things look to be even more harried.

We've finally gotten some new pictures up in Southwick Hall with more to come. If you can't find yourself wait till next week: our photographer went wild at the last party and those pictures haven't come back. Our last big party was only a start of that weekend. Saturday saw the brothers driving to Worcester Tech for a party at the TKE chapter there. It was a great time. The

weekend finished at the Celtics—Knicks game. The New York brothers returned victorious.

On the sports scene the brothers of TKE were out to win more intramural swimming trophies. Last year's team took home some of the hardware and this year we have the same high hopes. The bowling team had a hot streak at the lanes last week but had it ended when the machines caught fire. The Lowell Fire Department arrived and took care of the blaze, which took care of the bowling that night.

Friday night is our first invitation party. It will be a smoker; which is more like a rap session which ends up making many friendships and produces a great time. That's all for now, we hope to see you at the house sometime.

The Brotherhood of TKE

## Newman Center Lecture Series

The final meeting of the series of Ecumenical Preparing for Marriage discussion will take place on Monday, March 22 at 7:45 P.M. at the Newman Center. Dr. Donald Gauthier, well-known local gynecologist and obstetrician will lead a discussion on the sexual aspects of marriage.

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# OMICRON PI

Time is marching on and now we're almost halfway through the semester. This means that it's time to start bookin', if you're not already doing so. We at O-Pi still seem to be trying to get over the impact of "the Colosseum." The only problem that we encountered that night was a parking problem; even Jack Geoffroy had trouble—he couldn't get in (with a VW no less). The weekend before last saw the House transformed into a casino for Monte Carlo night. Special thanks are in order for Jack Geoffroy who donated some of his most valuable possessions (a Fleming shaver and Kimmel After Shave Lotion) to be auctioned off to the highest bidder at this party.

Elections were held last

week; however they were held after my deadline. Frank McDougall has been promoting the write-in campaign of Albert Brooks for archon. Congratulations are in order for Steve Court who has been corresponding with the Air Force and the Marines lately. Peter Andreoli still swears that the bowling match two weeks ago against TKE was postponed because he was burning up the alley not the gutter. The rescheduled match last week resulted in a win for O-Pi.

Jack Geoffroy and Jim Nolan, co-captains of the varsity golf team, have begun the task of getting into shape for the golf season. Jack Geoffroy decided that this year instead of going to the gym to work out, he'd take a trip to the barber.

Although there are no scheduled rushing functions for the weekend, don't forget you're still welcome here anytime. Just come over to 31 Waverly Ave; for rides call 452-8330—who knows maybe you'll walk into a party.

If there's one weekend during the school year that the Brothers look forward to, it's our Formal Weekend. This year it's being held at the Old Coach Inn in Nashua. Some of the Brothers have been planing and saving for this weekend for some time. We're hoping to see many of the alumni here also. For the seniors this weekend symbolizes the end of an era and it's memory is always treasured. So, that this year's Formal can be the best yet, we are hoping that all the active brothers will find the "means" to attend this last event of the year.

Paul D. Cunha

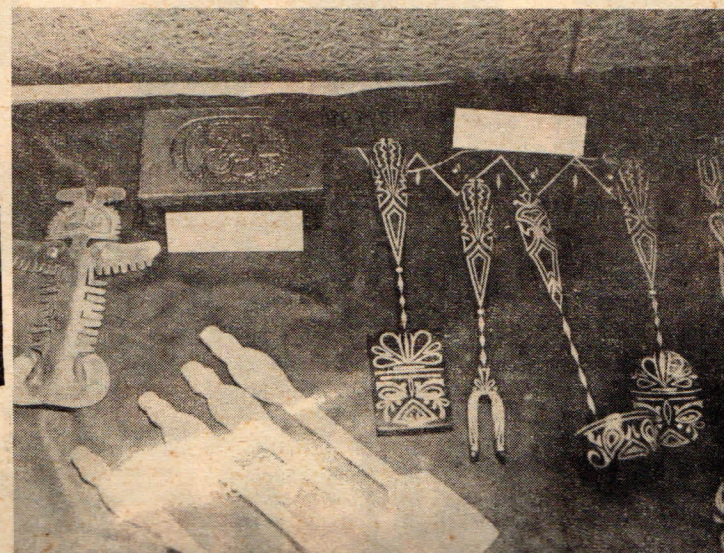
## Latin-American Handicrafts Exhibit in Library

by Juan Linares

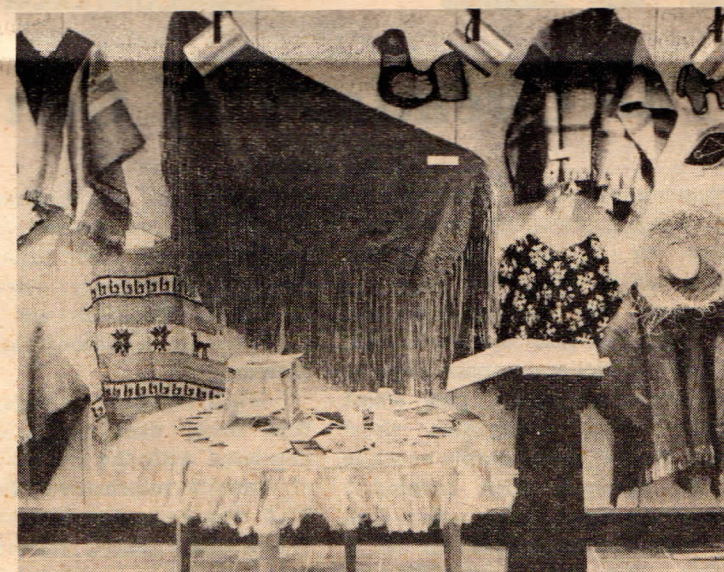
Photos by Jack Kriteaman



Drawings in wood plates are an example of the fine art developed by the Colombian Indian.



Colombian wood carved kitchen tools. Latin America offers fine examples of wood carvings.



Handicrafts from Venezuela and Colombia. Hand skill is very much appreciated in Latin America.



A wood carved Indian God represents the mysterious and magical beauty of Brazil.

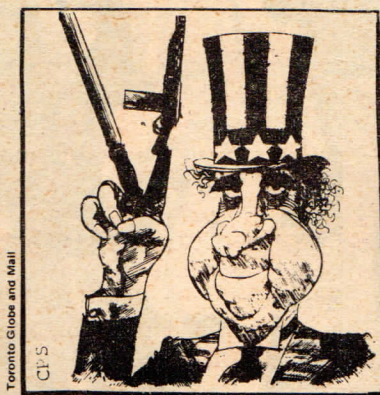
## PARTY

Saturday night

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DELTA KAPPA PHI



## BULLETIN BOARD

**Gymnasts Meeting**—There will be a meeting of the 1971-72 Gymnastic Team Tuesday, March 23, at noon in Coach Aronson's office.

**AVS Movie**—"Barbarella" starring Jane Fonda, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

**B'nai B'rith Hillel Counselorship**—March 23 at noon in B-323. Refreshments will be served. **Glassblowing Demonstration**—Lecture and demonstration by Leigh B. Howell in the art of glassblowing to be held Wednesday evening March 24, at 7:45 in the Trustees room. The glass items will be raffled after the demonstration. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1 for adults.

**Delta Kappa Phi Party**—Saturday night, live band; bring a date.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

Are you using a Phosphate-free detergent? You can and still get your clothes clean while saving money! Box 1659.

Do you enjoy sunshine, fresh air and being outdoors? The LTI Varsity Track Team needs people to help run their home track meets on Sat. April 17, Wed. April 21, Sat. May 1, Wed. May 5, and/or Sat. May 8. If you are interested, contact Coach Davis or Aronson in the PE building.

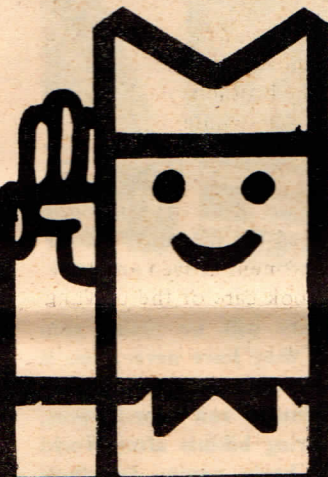
### PERSONALS

Chimp, I'm back. Meet me at the next Gay Liberation Movement meeting, usual time, usual place. Dallas

To Char: Take Care of Bozo & Perfect. LOVE, rich.

To the girl who shared Kathy's closet with me. I need you! U.N.I.T.E. Flip.

**ITS TRUE!!!** I was a lonely (but loveable) Tech student that just used to sit home and study on weekends, but since I sold my mother I'm a new guy!! I go out every Sunday afternoon (if its nice) and I just COULDN'T have done it without THE TEXT classified ads. Far out!!



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# SPRING HUMBUG



## The Chemistry of Genes

by M.J. Soloman

Johannes, in 1911, described the gene as an expression of the "unit factor" described by Mendel. The physical structures which carry the genes are chromosomes. One hundred years ago Mendel made the basic discoveries that established genetics as a science when he crossed strains of garden peas which differed in one contrasting visual character, that of having purple or white petals. He observed when crossing a member of the X generation, which is all purple, with another member of the X generation, that the Y generation is three-fourths purple and the remainder is all white. Mendel concluded that the purple color was the dominant trait which masked the white trait, the recessive trait. The recessive trait is, however, only masked by the dominant trait.

Mutation, a process of great importance, can disturb the character determining units and cause an abrupt change in the character determining unit, the gene. Mutations are induced by exposure to radiation and to certain chemicals.

Much evidence supports the concept that DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid, is associated with the storage and transfer of heredity information. For example, DNA once formed is metabolically inert. This suggests genetic stability. Also the rate of mutation increases when cells are exposed to radiation or chemical agents. These agents affect the DNA molecule directly or indirectly. In man some diseases are related to a genetic defect. The inheritance disease, sickle-cell anemia, is an example.

(To be continued)

## The Rich Find a New Fink Coat

Someday, fond husbands may be giving their wives a new status symbol: the fink coat. A fink is a cross between a mink and a ferret. The mating of the two has been suggested to sweeten the mink's disposition. Minks in captivity tend to fight with their cagemates, thus damaging their valuable fur.

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A chemical recipe that can turn oil about to spill from a ship's tanks into a gelatin pudding is described in the March SCIENCE DIGEST. The recipe, which has been developed by Esso, makes the oil solid enough for a man to stand on it.

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Teams of falcons at U.S. Air Force bases in Britain and Spain are flying falcons to scare other birds away from the vicinity. Bird flocks do extensive damage to jet airplanes. In the last four years, falcons at one base in Scotland have saved an estimated three million dollars in aircraft repairs.

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Dermatologists will be seeing skin cancer in places they have never seen it before as a result of the popularity of the bikini. Light-skinned sun worshippers, who began wearing bikinis after World War II, should begin paying for their beach outings in about 15 years. Skin cancer is controllable if spotted early, however,

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The expression "mad as a hatter" arose from the high incidence of mercury poisoning among nineteenth-century hat-makers, who used mercury in making hats. The antics of Lewis Carroll's Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland* are patterned after the behavior of the deranged hatters. The incidence of mercury poisoning in the U.S. is believed to be rising due to pollution.

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If you've got to have an automobile accident, the best kind of physique to survive it is a tall, lean one. Tall, skinny people tend to sustain less severe facial injuries when they are driving in an accident because their face is above the wheel. They also hit the inside of the car with less force.

## TUITION INCREASE

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hand the issue to the Trustees with whom it belongs.

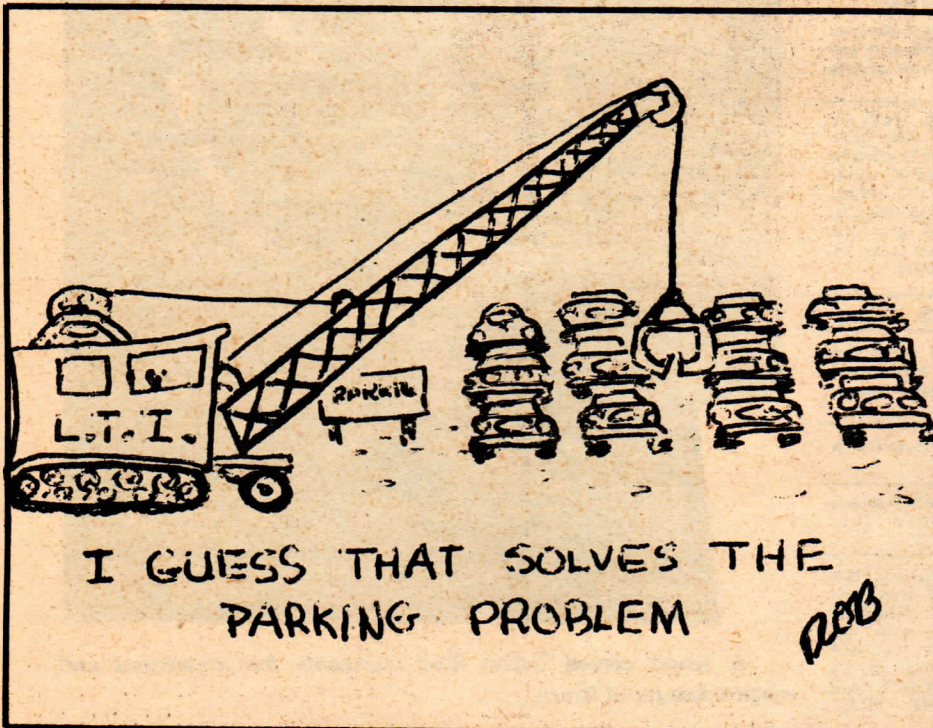
Next the Committee heard from a flock of state representatives and senators who generally seem to favor an increase in tuition but not without a corresponding increase in financial aid. Many favored Rep. Long's Bill that would base tuition on family income.

Dr. Robert Wood, the President of the University of Massachusetts, challenged the concept of increased aid with increased tuition saying that "this aid never materializes and if it does it never catches up with the need created by new tuition—let alone the need that

already exists." He also refuted the President of Boston University who proposes raising the tuition to \$1500 to compete with private colleges, by saying the way to help private institutions is through state and federal aid and "not by a share the misery approach of raising public tuitions to meet theirs."

The delegations from Tech registered against the bills as did the other students there, but the main sentiment of the legislators seemed to be for a tuition increase. The next step is up to you. Write to your representatives and senators and also have your parents write. Register your disapproval now.

Phil Morrissey





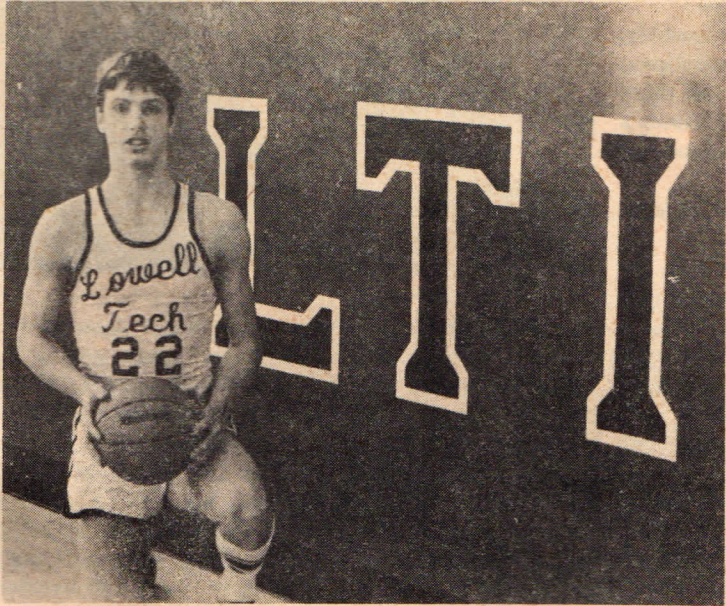
# SPORTS

—Mike Finocchio—

On UPI N.E. Small College Team

Lowell Tech's Mike Finocchio recently headed the 1970-71 United Press International New England College Basketball Coaches' Association All-Small College team.

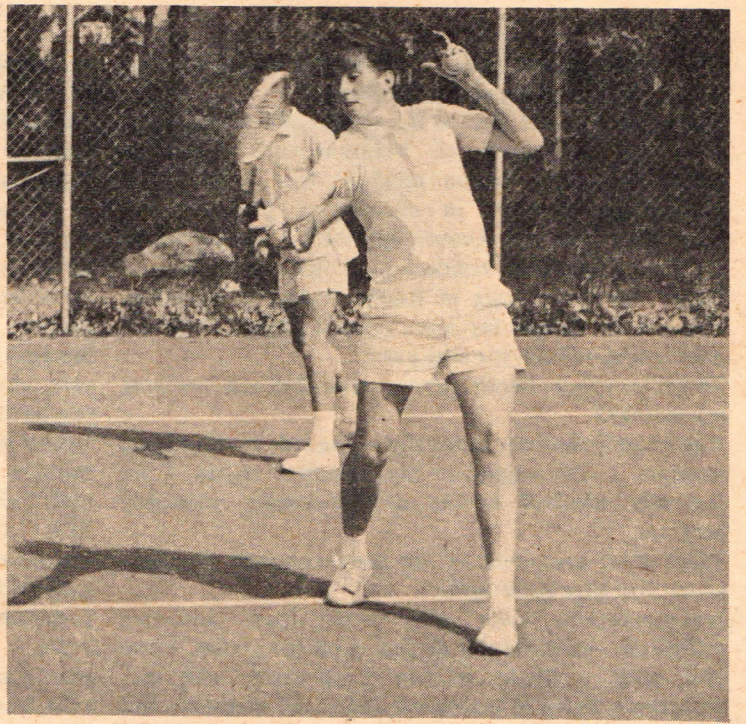
Finocchio was voted the top player by the coaches who also mentioned 28 other players. Mike, a 6-3 senior from East Boston rewrote the record books during the past four years wiping out Tech's seasonal and career individual records. This year Finocchio netted an average of 26.1 points a game and grabbed more than 12 rebounds a game.



## Tennis Team Readies For Opposition

With the Spring sports schedule about to start, one of Lowell Tech's most dynamic sports will attempt to better its 8 win-1 loss record of last year. The 1971 tennis team, coached by A. James Oliver, opens the season April 14 against Merrimack College. Co-captains Bernie McGuire and James Cronin, as well as teammates Tom Donaher, Bob Carlson, Jack Abadi, John Underwood, Mat Blyskal, Lou McLean and Al Olaski have been practicing at Westford Tennis Club for the past several weeks and every indication is that Lowell Tech's tennis team will be more than ready for its opposition when the season starts.

Attention should be given to the consistent performance of Bernie McGuire, Jim Cronin, Tom Donaher and doubles specialist Bob Carlson. Hopefully the students at Tech will capitalize on the upcoming opportunities to support our winning team and will attend some of the exciting matches.



Tennis Co-Captain Jim Cronin.

## Varsity Track Begins Practice

Since the close of the basketball season last month the Lowell Track team has been busily preparing for its opening track meet at Brandeis University on April 7th. This year for the first time the track team has been granted Varsity status and will be under the direction of Coach George Davis.

Track was started at LTI in 1968 on a club basis. The past two seasons (69 & 70) track was organized on a team level and with the addition of the outdoor track the first home track meet was held last year. The past two years the track team compiled a 12 and 6 record.

This is Coach George Davis' first year at Lowell Tech. Last fall he coached the LTI Varsity Cross Country team to an impressive 12 and 1 season. Davis, a graduate of Plymouth State, came to Tech after previously coaching several championship track teams at Salem High School.

Senior George Harrington will be the captain of this years track team. Last year George was the top point scorer setting the school record for the most points in a single season with 79½ points. Harrington is also the holder of many other Tech track records as follows: the 120 high hurdles, 15.9; 100 yard, 10.2; 220 yard, 22.3; and also a runner on the record holding 440 yard and 1 mile relay teams.

The only other member of the track squad, who presently holds more than one track record, is sophomore Don Labbe. Labbe holds the 440 yard record with a time of 54 seconds and ran a leg of the 1 mile relay record.

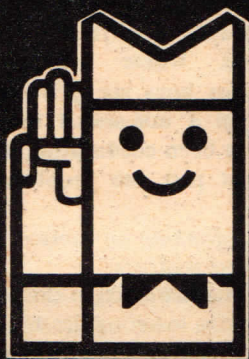
There are six other members of the track squad who are presently record holders: Dan Ayers, who is Co-Captain of the LTI cross country team, 2 mile, 10:27; Steve Iannelli, shot put, 41' 3¾"; Bill Ewers, javelin, 160'8"; Ted Greenlaw, pole vault, 12'3"; Dave Stager, long jump, 20'3"; and Jeff Simons, discus, 115'9".

Coach Davis will also be looking for support from upperclassmen Paul Falman in the discus and javelin and Robert Roy in the long jump. Freshmen, who should fit into the picture are Dave O'Brien and Clay French in the high jump and brothers Jim and Brad Roberts in the distance running events. Jimmy Roberts was the fifth man on the cross country team last fall.

Overall, Coach Davis is looking forward to a successful season even though the schedule is the toughest the team has ever faced. Anyone who is interested in joining the track team should drop down to Coach Davis' office in the gym anytime.

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# An Interview With Prof. Waterman

by Donald Hasselman

**TEXT:** What qualifications did you have upon obtaining your present position at Lowell Tech?

**Waterman:** I have a B.S. in economics and management from the University of Vermont, an M.B.A. in management and human relations from B.U. and a professional diploma in educational guidance and counseling from the University of Connecticut, which certifies a qualified counselor on the college level. I taught for three years at Ricker College in Houlton, Maine. I also taught for seven years at Nichols College. I have taught at Tech for nine years.

**TEXT:** Do your duties here extend beyond teaching psychology?

**Waterman:** Definitely, especially in the area of counseling students. I also engage in psychological testing. I am currently involved in the new freshman counseling program.

**TEXT:** What are some of the more common problems which you have dealt with?

**Waterman:** The main ones stem from academic difficulties—students not getting expected grades. I also deal with problems relative to marriage and sex, problems relative to emotional and social maturity, and minor maladjustments, rather than with neurotic and psychotic personalities.

**TEXT:** Which type of problem is easiest to solve?

**Waterman:** In terms of my own expertise those dealing with academic problems; improving study habits, improving recall of learned information and helping a student to choose the correct field of study.

**TEXT:** Which are the most difficult?

**Waterman:** I would put first those problems dealing with marriage and sex, followed by social and emotional maladjustments. Also many students come to me with a conflict, looking for an answer or a decision. For example a student came to me with a conflict which involved choosing between his fiancée and his fraternity.

**TEXT:** Has counseling on the whole been rewarding or disappointing?

**Waterman:** Definitely rewarding. My greatest satisfaction comes from helping someone solve his problems.

**TEXT:** How many people do you advise each year?

**Waterman:** Probably an average of about ten a week, most of these being psychology students.

**TEXT:** We know that you are an advisor to the TEXT, do you do any other voluntary work at the school?

**Waterman:** In this capacity I am advisor to Delta Kappa Phi fraternity, member of the social committee of the Institute Council and am doing guidance and counseling work with Lowell Tech students and their friends or close associates. I spend quite a bit of time in the role of a chaperone at fraternity parties. I help them with their internal problems acting as a liaison between the fraternities and the administration. I am a loyal supporter of most school activities. I try to attend most

basketball games, baseball games and student functions such as All Tech Weekend.

**TEXT:** What are your duties in connection with the Institute Council?

**Waterman:** For the past three years I have been chairman of the social committee. In this connection I had to organize major social events run by the faculty. This involves taking care of flowers for hospitalized faculty members and making sure that the sympathies of the faculty are properly extended. There is a farewell luncheon for leaving or retiring faculty members each year, and a number of different social dinner-dances are run by the faculty from time to time. One of the major functions at the present time is the finding of space and facilities for a faculty lounge where the faculty can meet with each other and with students.

**TEXT:** Are you actively involved in sports at Tech?

**Waterman:** I am an assistant bowling coach. I helped Mr. Kopycinski with the Lowell Tech Invitational Tournament Sunday, as I have done for the last three years. I also drive for the team three or four times a year. I am also in the evening L.T.I. bowling league and am a team captain.

**TEXT:** Do you feel that it is advantageous for students to engage in activities with their professors?

**Waterman:** Yes, I do. I think this is a good way for students to meet with their teachers on a different level than the formal level surrounding the classroom. That is why I enjoy chaperoning activities, and I only wish that more of my colleagues would be willing to meet with students outside of the classroom atmosphere. We should try to be with the students in as many different situations as possible.

**TEXT:** Are there any organizations on campus which you as a psychologist are against?

**Waterman:** I really can't think of any off hand, because I feel that any organization fulfills a basic need in which, through some unified effort, things can be accomplished. I might not be in sympathy with all of the opinions of some of these organizations, but I am in favor of any type of organization which will get the student opinion across to the administration.

**TEXT:** Are any aspects of some organizations in need of change? If so what changes should be made?

**Waterman:** This is a difficult question for me to answer because there are so many different organizations on campus, but if I can just generalize I would like to see the students given more of a sense of responsibility. I would like to see at Lowell Tech a little bit more sense of relevance given to the work done by the Student Council.

**TEXT:** Do you think that Lowell Tech would have more or less problems psychologically if it was a coeducational institution in fact rather than just in name?

**Waterman:** This is again a difficult question. Boys will relate to girls in many different ways. The fact that Lowell Tech is located in the vicinity of Boston and is not necessarily out in the boondocks, as is the case with many other all male institutions, puts things in a slightly different situation. I doubt that there are many boys who are really frustrated because of lack of contact with girls. What you may be thinking about, and I've done a lot of thinking on this subject, is the issue of coeducational dormitories. From a psychological point of view when this was first started in a number of institutions there was a lot of real controversy and a lot of adverse criticism—maybe embryonic criticism—that wasn't really justified. Where there have been coeducational dormitories boys see girls as equals, in terms of companions in a non-sexual relationship. I believe where there have been coeducation dorms there has been, for the most part, no problem of sexual promiscuity.

**TEXT:** Do you feel that drinking on campus would be a blessing or a bane for most students?

**Waterman:** The state of Massachusetts at the present time is very seriously considering lowering the drinking age to eighteen, and there is a very good chance that it will pass



during this legislative session. Age is not necessarily a criterion for drinking. There are some people at seventeen or eighteen that can handle drinking better than someone twenty-seven or twenty-eight. It is an emotional, mental type of situation rather than a physical one. A person's ability to ingest alcohol is dependent on his body chemistry. Not unless a survey is made to determine the emotional and mental maturity of the students here at Lowell Tech by and large would I be in a real position to say whether it could be handled in the correct manner by Lowell Tech students.

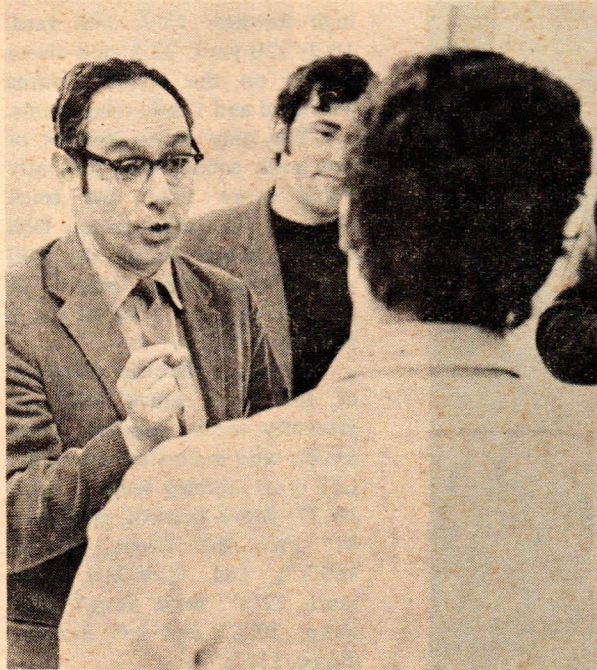
**TEXT:** It is a known fact that the administration at L.T.I. will never win any popularity contests. Do you feel that resentment toward school officials is unhealthy psychologically?

**Waterman:** Most adolescents, and an adolescent is someone between the age of about twelve and nineteen, twenty, twenty-one—are in the state of rebellion. There is a great disagreement among psychologists as to whether college students are adolescents or young adults. I read not too long ago in a recent study that freshmen and sophomores are considered old adolescents, and juniors and seniors are considered young adults. This, I know, is very close to the line.

Adolescents are always trying to assert their independence. Students want to be heard; they want to satisfy certain needs and desires, and one of them is to show their independence and to belong and conform to the peer group they are a part of. The administrators are in essence surrogate parents—they stand for authority figures. Therefore it will be very difficult for the administration to change this image. Being in a state of rebellion they force the administration to act to exercise some sort of control. Any type of control is going to cause some type of rebellion or resentment or frustration. Being a member of the faculty and an advisor of DK I find myself truly a man in the middle trying to see the situation from both sides.

Just as there is a communication gap between parent and child there is a communication gap between student and administration that is a very difficult thing to interpret because it is very complex. When you talk about communication you talk about perception. The students perceive a situation one way; the administration perceives it another. This is a state school and is supported by the state and consequently the administration is concerned with public opinion. Sometimes the students don't understand all of the ramifications involved. This is what causes some of the difficulties.

**TEXT:** Thank you, Professor Waterman.



## Darwin's Mistake

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree  
Discussing things as they're said to be  
Said one to the others "Now, listen, you two  
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,  
That man descended from our noble race,  
That very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife  
Starved her babies or ruined her life,  
And another thing you will never see  
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree  
Forbidding all other monks to taste.

If I put a fence around this tree,  
Starvation would force you to steal from me.  
Here's another thing a monk won't do,  
Go out at night and get on a stew,  
And use a gun or club or knife  
To take another monkey's life.  
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss—  
But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

Anonymous

